

JANUARY EVENTS

January 2nd-School resumes  
from Winter Break (Tuesday)

January 15th-NO SCHOOL  
Martin Luther King Day

January 26th-Early Dismissal

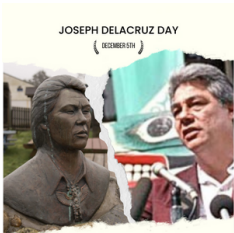
January 2nd-HS Girls  
Basketball @ Home v. SB

January 3rd-HS Boys  
Basketball @SOUTH BEND



PAST EVENT PHOTOS

In Honor of Joseph  
DeLaCruz Day and Pearl  
Harbor Day, mini  
newsletters were sent out  
amongst the Indigenous  
Students.



A WARM WELCOME

Chelsea Capoeman de Vargas stepped into the role of the North Beach School District Native Education Coordinator on October 16th, 2023.

Chelsea is an enrolled Quinault Citizen of the Quinault Tribe and grew up in the village of Queets. She is the Daughter of Tribal Elder and Veteran, Felix Capoeman.

She is Alutiiq-Sugpiaq Alaskan Native from her Mother's side.

Her four children are Violette, Taiho, Satanta and Coren Capoeman.

What does a Native Education Coordinator do?

Oversees and protects the integrity, sustainability and growth of the Title VI Program.



NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT

The Title VI Grant through the State of Washington. US Department of Education specifically allocates funds for the culturally related academic needs of Indian children, including their language and cultural needs.

American Indian and Alaskan Natives are defined through the grant language as:

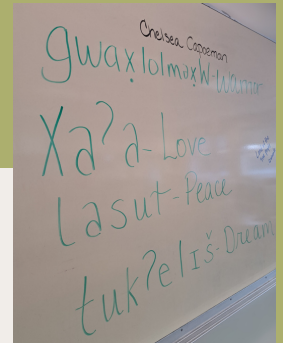
1. A member of an Indian tribe or band, as membership is defined by the Indian tribe or band, including any tribe or band terminated since 1940, and any tribe or band recognized by the State in which the tribe or band resides;
2. A descendant of a parent or grandparent who meets the requirements described in paragraph of this definition;
3. Considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose;
4. An Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native.

# TULQ̄LW TUKʔELIŠ

TOGETHER, WE DREAM



## KWINAYŁ ŁƏK QUINAULT LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN CLASSROOMS

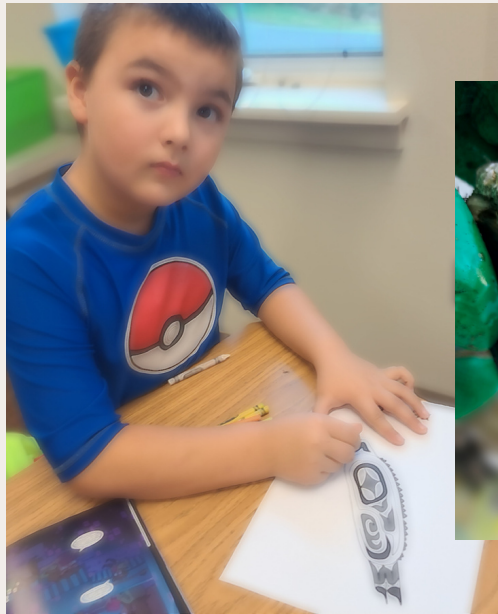


By and through the Quinault Language Program and čałgwaʔčan (Teacher) Adrian Vitalis; various Quinault phrases representing strength were utilized as focal points of Vision Board making for HS Students.

## ĆEAKOSTƏN CLAM DIGGING

Students learned to dissect a Razor Clam and Mussel. They even got to touch the clam with gloves on and said it was slimy and stinky.

The class then participated in a Coastal Salish Art Contest with the design of a ɣečos (Razor Clam).



## TRADITIONAL MUSIC

Kindergarten practiced their skills at drumming with an elk-skin drum and cedar drum stick with rattle made from cedar.

The Students felt the textures of the musical artifacts and learned about their components.



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## POTLATCH REENACTMENT

### LAWKSƏK (DANCING AMONGST FRIENDS)

Highschool Band Percussions visited the ceremonial techniques and protocols for sacred Potlatch ceremonies.

The students explored the rare and holistic music options built into traditional ceremonies by the Coastal Salish Tribes.

Role playing was implemented for the activity.



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### MAKING MEDICINE

Students made medicinal Simmer Pots with traditional cedar, sage, rosemary and other healing ingredients.

These gifts made for their families will help purify the air in their homes and much more.



## JAYJAYʔEM KWƏTLƏS ʔANIM XAʔA STORYTELLING THE LEGEND OF SUN AND MOONS LOVE

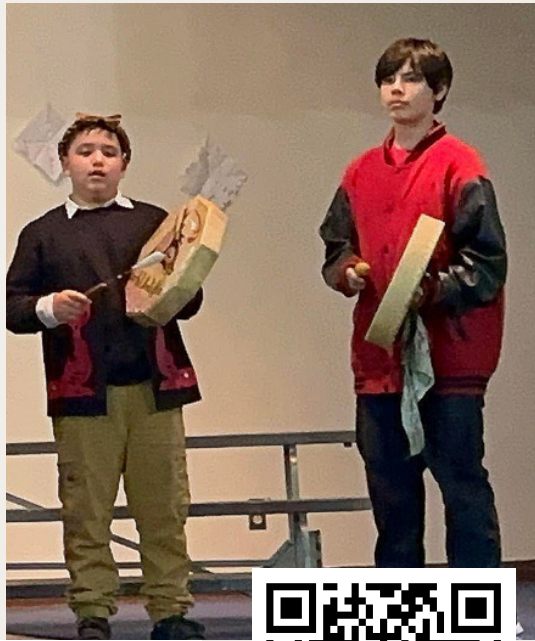
5th Grade Students learned of the Legend, How Sun and Moon were in Love.

Followed by a lesson in Quinault History and Tribal Sovereignty with a cultural artifact show-and-tell, the students learned and danced to the Friendship Song. Here you see them sharing black and white feathers.



# QUINAULT WELCOME SONG OPENS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THE GIFT OF CULTURE AND MAKING HISTORY



## OONUGWITO MIJINAT

6th Grade Students drummed and sang the Welcome Song to kick off the Pacific Beach Christmas Concert!

Adorned in their traditional regalia, it was truly a splendid sight to witness their presentation. It was very heartwarming and welcoming to all the families in attendance.

This event was history in the books as Quinault songs haven't been a part of the program in past years.



EVENT VIDEO OF  
DRUMMING & SONG



EVENT VIDEO OF  
SONG & DANCE



## ĆINAASTIĆINASTI LAWKSƏK 'WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PRESENCE'

PBE Girls Volleyball had practiced with such determination before and after their practices to showcase positive sportsmanship.

The girls encouraged members of the OSE Team and audience, to join them in the performance of the Friendship Song before the first game of the season.



**\$480 WAS RAISED BY THE INDIAN PARENT COMMITTEE THROUGH CONCESSIONS!**



## **SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**Siokwil to Quinault Drummer, Doug James for presenting the drumming and guiding the young gentlemen drummers of PBE.  
Siokwil to Jeff Wilson, for helping to volunteer Concessions-  
the world needs more people like you in it!**





# JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

'THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION IS INDIGENOUS'  
-EDUCATION NORTHWEST

## SALMON RAISING PROJECT



**PACIFIC**  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT



**GRAYS HARBOR**  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Pacific and Grays Harbor Conservation District is teaming up with the Title VI Program of North Beach.

PBE's 1st Grade Class will host a Salmon Raising Tank beginning in January. The care of the Salmon eggs to maturity for release will be a school wide effort.

A series of instructional care classes will need to be taken by students. Combined cultural education will become a regular routine for the student's responsibility to their project.

What an amazing and once in a schooltime opportunity.

# PAN IN 'TIME TO EAT'

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-EDUCATION NORTHWEST

## MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL POTLATCH



If you feed them, they will come...

Middle School and High School Students who identify as Indigenous, joined together for a mini-potlatch where, homemade Frybread, drinks and snacks were shared. The group collectively listened to coastal drumming songs and discussed their academic needs with their Native Education Coordinator, Chelsea Capoeman.

## MAYEE: NEW BEGINNINGS

What a way to Welcome in the New Year and its possibilities with a celebration for the Middle School & High School students!

Students will receive their Scholarship Portfolios to help guide them through earning FREE financial support for college/trade school.

A traditional meal of Elk Chili, Razor Clam Chowder, Frybread and more will be served in their honor.



{JANUARY~2024}



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

## Decorating Contest - Residential & Business

\* Best All Around \* Best of Theme \* Best All Out/Ground \*  
**RESIDENTIAL:** Friday, December 8th. Please have lights on between 5pm-9pm for judging.  
**NO applications required.**

### Friday, December 8th

6:30am-9:00pm  
 Gingerbread House Contest at All Wiggled Up. Pick up your gingerbread house kit starting on WED & return by Sunday at 9pm. Winners announced Monday.  
 December 10th. Receive a free 12oz hot cocoa when you return your kit!  
 Art Show Featuring Ken Hurley at Whitney's Chevrolet showroom  
 Sweet Shoppe Bake Sale at Montezano Community Center  
 Craft vendors, coffee, cocoa, cookies, plus  
 Live Christmas Music at the Montezano Community Center  
 Featuring: Ken Albert, Christine Hill, Gladys Whitney, Angel Fierros Damascovic, & Steve Jacobson. Free admission

### Saturday, December 9th

8:00am-10:00am  
 Pancake Breakfast w/Santa at Montezano Community Center  
 Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, cocoa, & juice  
 \$12/person, 5 years and under free. For more info, call 360-984-4731  
 Sweet Shoppe Bake Sale at Montezano Community Center  
 Pies, breads, cakes, cookies, Goodie Trays, and Vendors!  
 Art Show Featuring Ken Hurley at Whitney's Chevrolet showroom  
 Jingle Bell Jog. Registration at Fleet Park starting at 8:15am. All ages  
 Donations for Foodbank welcome. 10% proceeds go to Foodbank!  
 Cocoa Fuel at Montezano Junior High Gym & Commons  
 Second Chance Saturday Market at second chances Thrift Store  
 Food, vendors, coffee, kids activities, and more  
 @10:00 at Montezano Community Center  
 Christmas Holiday Historical Museum Tour: See our community history come alive!  
 Cookies, cider, and children's activities  
 Kids Fun Zone at Montezano High School Gym. \$5 donation per kid. ASB fundraiser for Foodbank. Kids will participate in a variety of activities in a safe environment  
 Montezano Publicist Shopping List Closes at the Timberland Regional Library  
 Families are invited to learn finger plays, sing songs, and wiggle & giggle with  
 colorful toys and games about snowmen, warm winter mittens, and hot cocoa  
 falling from the sky. Sponsored by Friends of Montezano Timberland Library (P.O. Box 166 Memorial)  
 Santa's Workshop at Our Community Credit Union Inside Pick-Rite  
 10:00am-4:00pm

4:00pm-7:00pm  
 Homemade Chili & Cornbread Montezano Moose Lodge  
 Donations appreciated  
 Chili Dog & Bake Sale Fundraiser w/ the Masons at Montezano Community Center  
 50 Chili Dogs. FREE chili dog for each first responder in uniform. Profits fund  
 Montezano P&G Community Support Projects  
 5:00pm-6:00pm  
 Open House with Friends of the Library  
 Warm up before the parade with hot apple cider and cookies  
 Free Coffee and Cocoa Calvary Chapel on Marcy Street  
 5:00pm-7:00pm  
**Grand Parade**  
 Lighting of the Holiday Plumer Street at Fleet Park with food vendors  
 Live Reality at the Montezano Presbyterian Church  
 7:00pm-8:15pm  
 Children of Spring Montezano Moose Lodge  
**Sunday, December 10th**  
 10:00am-3:00pm  
 Art Show Featuring Ken Hurley at Whitney's Chevrolet showroom  
 Christmas Carols at United Methodist Church

**Eateries**

- All Wiggled Up! 100 W. Marcy St.
- Banking 300 S. Main St.
- Big Mom's BBQ 100 Marcy Ave. St.
- Crow's Nest 400 S. Main St.
- El Rancho 100 S. Main St.
- 100 W. Marcy St.
- Ken's Steak & Co. 400 Pioneer Ave. St.
- Common Hot Cafe 100 W. Marcy St.
- Originals 100 S. Main St.
- Saladery 100 Broadfield Ave.
- Wendy's Place 100 N. Main St.

**Lodging**

- Friends Lodging 3000 Harbor Blvd.
- Harbor House Inn 100 N. Main St.
- Marina Square 100 Broadfield Ave.

**Event Contacts**

- Grady Park: Beza Vitharana 360-249-5532
- Small Business: Beza Vitharana 360-249-5532
- Parade: Leslie Combs 360-521-9830-360-249-5532
- General Info: Beza Vitharana 360-249-5532

**City of Montezano**  
 Home of the Pine Farm

## SEND YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS!

This holiday season, kids can drop off letters to Santa and get a letter back from him in the mail with the help of Price & Price Realty Inc. PS Montezano

**KIDS CAN DROP OFF THEIR LETTERS STARTING DECEMBER 1 THROUGH THE 20TH**

Please make sure to have letters in an envelope addressed to Santa, and include the child's name and return address. No stamp needed. Drop off the letter in our holiday mailbox and Santa will respond to their letter and mail it to them.

**PRICE & PRICE REALTY INC. PS**  
 120 W Pioneer Ave, Montezano

## BEZOS ACADEMY

### Now hiring an Assistant Teacher in Pacific Beach!

Apply to be an Assistant Teacher in a tuition-free, Montessori-inspired preschool

- \$24 - \$34 per hour (~\$50,000 - \$70,000 per year)
- \$2,000 sign-on bonus
- Full Benefits (paid-time off, 401k savings, health/vision/dental, \$2500 for accredited courses)
- Full Time
- 40 hours per week

**Role Requirements:**  
 Age 18 with high school diploma or CED  
 Experience working with children ages 3-5

Apply online by opening the QR code or at [BezosAcademy.org/open-roles](https://BezosAcademy.org/open-roles)

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**PARADE ROUTE**

**SELF GUIDED**

Sponsors: FIVE STAR, TRINITY WAY, OCCU, VAUGHAN

## Festival of Lights "SNOW GLOBE"

DEC 8-10, 2023

MONTZANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Please Do Not Go Hungry**

Grays Harbor Food Banks

Name	Address	Hours
AB Baptist Church Aberdeen	2733 Aberdeen Ave. Aberdeen, WA	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 11am-1pm
Aberdeen Food Bank	2120 Commerce St. Aberdeen, WA	Tues 3pm-5pm
B.A.S.H Elma	427 W. Main Street. Elma, WA	Mon-Wed-Fri 3pm-5pm
Bay Center Food Bank- Bay Center	2 Main Street E. Bay Center, WA	2 <sup>nd</sup> and Last Friday 4:30pm-5:30pm
Copalis Community Food Bank	3137 St. Rt. 109 Copalis Beach, WA	Wed 1:30pm-5:30pm
East County Food Bank- Elma	106 W. Main Street Elma, W	Mondays
The Lords Pantry Central Park	4800 Central Park Dr. Central Park	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs
Harbor Landing Aberdeen	GHC 1620 Edward P. Smith Drive	Tuesdays 10 a.m.- 2 pm
Hoquiam Food & Clothing Bank	720 K St. Hoquiam	Mon & Wed 12-2pm
Humtulsips Food Bank	32 McAffee Rd. Humtulsips	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 12-3 pm
Malone Food Bank	25 Mox Chehalis Rd Malone	2 <sup>nd</sup> and last Wed 7am - 9am
McCleary Food Bank	100 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. McCleary	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon 8:30 am - 11 am
Montezano Food Bank	213 W. Spruce St Montezano	Fridays 1:00 pm - 3 pm
Ocean Shores Food Bank	846 Anchor Ave. NW Ocean Shores	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs Thurs 10-5pm
Pacific Beach	4576 WA-109 Fire Station-Pacific Beach	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues 9-11 am
Quinault Food Bank	31 Burn Rd Neilton, WA	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 1-4 pm
outh Beach Food Bank	314 N. Broadway Westport	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 9-11 am

AGE 7-12 YEARS

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DECEMBER 18th-22nd 9AM-4PM YMCA IMPACT CENTER

WINTER DAY CAMP

ACTIVITIES: Christmas Crafts, Movies, Games, Swimming and FUN!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

BIA Division of Environmental Services and Cultural Resource Management

## YOUNG TRIBAL LEADERS ART CONTEST

Culture • Environment • Climate

Eligibility: Citizens of federally-recognized Tribes, ages 14-30

Prizes: Winning submissions will be featured in Washington, D.C. and online! Awardees will also be sponsored to share their work at the 2024 National Tribal and Indigenous Climate Conference.

Submit your work by **JANUARY 6, 2024**

YOUTH.ART.CONTEST@BIA.GOV  
<https://www.bia.gov/service/art-contest>

Hello Clam diggers!

Regulations have been approved for commercial and home use razor clam digs on the following beaches, dates, and times...

**COMMERCIAL DIGS AT ROOSEVELT BEACH:**

Date	Tide	Start	Stop
Tue Dec 12-08	4:22 PM	8:22 PM	
Thu Dec 14-11	5:48 PM	9:48 PM	

**COMMERCIAL DIGS AT COPALIS BEACH (Conner Creek section: Ocean City to Copalis River):**

Date	Tide	Start	Stop
Wed Dec 13 -1	5:05 PM	9:05 PM	
Fri Dec 15 -1	6:32 PM	10:32 PM	

**SUBSISTENCE DIGS AT POINT GRENVILLE BEACH:**

Date	Tide	Start	Stop
Mon Dec 11-0	5:39 PM	6:39 PM	
Tue Dec 12-0.8	4:22 PM	7:22 PM	
Wed Dec 13 -1	5:05 PM	8:05 PM	
Thu Dec 14 -1.1	5:48 PM	8:48 PM	
Fri Dec 15 -1	6:32 PM	9:32 PM	
Sat Dec 16-0.7	7:18 PM	10:18 PM	
Sun Dec 17-0.2	8:05 PM	11:05 PM	

Come "Ride The Train" To See Santa This Holiday Season.

Hot Chocolate by the fire  
 Pictures With Santa  
 crafts and more.

**Christmas On The Simpson Railroad**  
 Saturday Dec. 9th & 16th 10 - 4  
 Sunday Dec. 10th & 17th 10 - 3

[simpsonrailroad.org](http://simpsonrailroad.org) for tickets and details  
 Walk Up Tickets Also Available

10138 W Shelton Matlock RD, Shelton

**FREE!**

Dr. Seuss' **The GRINCH**

Friday December 15

7th Street Theater 6:00pm

